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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Klaus LINHARD

Application No.: 09/638,499

Group Art Unit: 2644

Filed: August 15, 2000

For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR COMPENSATING FOR SIGNAL LOSS

Attorney Docket No.: 3926.013

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

ATTN: GREGORY M. DESIRE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowability with the Examiner's note "no drawings filed", Applicant submits as follows:

1. That at the time of filing the application on August 15, 2000, four (4) sheets of formal drawings are reflected on the copy of the return receipt postcard showing evidence that the U.S.P.T.O. received said formal drawings attached hereto as Attachment A.

2. The Filing Receipt mailed 10/02/00 reflects "4" drawings, a copy of which is attached as Attachment B.

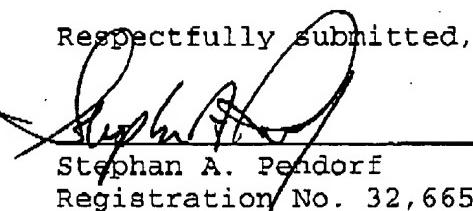
3. Applicant provides a copy of Figs. 1-4 as filed for the Examiner's consideration.

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Entry is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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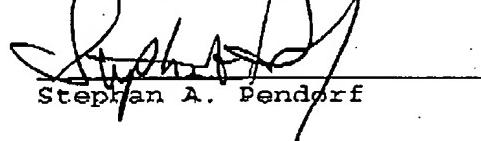
I hereby certify that the foregoing RESPONSE AFTER ALLOWANCE for U.S. Application No.: 09/638,499 filed August 15, 2000, is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on December 10, 2003.

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AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required at any time during the prosecution of this application without specific authorization, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

  
Stephan A. Pendorf